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Hongkong, August 19, 1891. 1382

Intimations.
BANK HOLIDAYS.
IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, the 16th Instant (Good Friday), and on MONDAY, the 18th Instant (Easter Monday).
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For the 'National Bank of China, Limited.'
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 9, 1892. 671

THE FUNJONG AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Sixth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Commercial House, on FRIDAY, the 22nd April, 1892, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st September, 1891.
The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.
A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.
Hongkong, April 5, 1892. 638

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
Issue of 10,000 New Shares of \$10 each.
PURSUANT to Resolution, the GENERAL MANAGER of A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED, hereby invites applications from the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company for the ISSUE of 10,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each at a Premium of 50 Per Cent., or \$15 a Share.
Each Registered Shareholder on the 31st day of March next applying for the New Issue will be entitled to one share for every Five Shares registered in his name. Shares remaining unclaimed in respect of incomplete numbers of Five Shares and Shares not applied for by those entitled to apply will be allotted among the General Manager and the Company's share.
Applications for Shares in the New Issue will be received by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION in Hongkong, from the 1st to the 4th day of June next, both days inclusive, and the whole amount applied for will be payable on application.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 4th day of June next, both days inclusive.
The present paid-up Capital of the Company is \$500,000 divided into 50,000 Shares of \$10 each, and the New Issue is required to increase the Capital of the Company to \$800,000 divided into 80,000 Shares of \$10 each.
Part of the Premium received from the New Issue will be devoted to increasing the Reserve Fund to the sum of \$100,000, and the remainder will be placed to the credit of the Reserve Fund for the Equalization of Dividends.
The last Dividend paid by the Company was on the 31st November, 1891, being an Interim Dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum on account of that year, and the Final Dividend for 1891 will be payable in May next. The New Issue will rank for the Interim Dividend to be declared in November next on account of 1892.
Forms of Application for the New Issue can be obtained at the Company's Office over the Hongkong Dispensary or at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
By Order,
A. H. MANCINI, Secretary.
Hongkong, April 7, 1892. 654

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Hongkong, February 27, 1892. 396

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Hongkong, April 9, 1892. 663

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Intimations.
NOTICE.
ALL Persons INDEBTED to the late ROBERT JONES, Master of the S.S. *Somerset*, who was the late WIFE of them to GEO. T. HOPKINS, SCOTCH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP CO., LTD., Hongkong, within Ten Days from the date, and all Persons having CLAIMS against the said Captain or Mrs. JONES are requested to lodge detailed Statements thereof with Mr. GEO. T. HOPKINS within the same period.
Hongkong, April 12, 1892. 680

HONGKONG CLUB.
NOTICE.
THE Sixth Yearly General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd April, 1892, at 4.30 p.m.
By Order,
C. H. GRACE, Secretary.
Hongkong, April 11, 1892. 670

AN APOLOGY.
THE PROSECUTION OF THE OPIUM FARMER.
I BEG to express through your columns my deep regret that I should in a hasty moment, in consequence of my not being able to read or understand Chinese accounts, have commenced a prosecution against Mr. KOH OHENG SEAN, the chief manager of the late Opium Farm, with reference to the funds of the CHEANG TEK KONG SEE. A complete investigation into the matter and a careful examination of the books and accounts have thoroughly convinced me that my suspicions were wholly groundless, and that there has been nothing whatever in Mr. KOH OHENG SEAN'S management of the business of the OPIUM FARM that is in any way reprehensible; and further, that he has all along been doing his best, honestly and faithfully, for the benefit of the CHEANG TEK KONG SEE.
I should be obliged if you would insert this letter in your correspondence columns, and afterwards as an advertisement for the period of one month, as I am anxious to undo as far as possible any injury I may have, through my hasty and unjustifiable action, inflicted upon Mr. KOH OHENG SEAN.
Yours truly,
OH TEI LEONG.
Hongkong, March 22, 1892. 583

Intimations.
PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG.
No. 1165 E.C.
A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the PERSEVERANCE HALL, 24th Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.
Hongkong, April 16, 1892. 680

Intimations.
PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG.
No. 1165 E.C.
A N.E. Emergency MEETING of the above named LODGE will be held in the PERSEVERANCE HALL, 24th Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.
Hongkong, April 14, 1892. 684

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
THE OFFICE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET, on the 1st of May, 1892.
A. B. MARTY, Dredger Street.
Hongkong, April 12, 1892. 688

Intimations.
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM TO LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
ARRANGEMENTS have been made for the conveyance of SALOON PASSENGERS in the COMPANY'S EXTRA-STEAMER *ALLEN*, proceeding to LONDON via SUEZ CANAL, and leaving Hongkong about the 20th INSTANT.
The *ALLEN* leaving about the 17th MAY, also has Accommodation for Saloon Passengers.
For Particulars as to Rates and Accommodation, apply to
H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.
Hongkong, April 1, 1892. 610

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Sixteenth Ordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI, on MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at 2.30 p.m., for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st December, 1891, the declaration of Dividends, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and the transaction of any Business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 25th Instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
ALEX. ROSS, Secretary.
Shanghai, 8th April, 1892. 687

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Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1612

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Hongkong, April 4, 1892. 631

NOTICES OF F.T.S.
THE style of the Firm of POATE and NOBLE, DENTAL SURGEONS, has been changed, and they are now known as JOSEPH W. NOBLE & SONS, and will be represented as under:
JOSEPH W. NOBLE & SONS, (London and Singapore), 35, BUCK ST., GROSVENOR SQUARE, LONDON, W.
HERBERT POATE
Hongkong, February 27, 1892. 401

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S.S. *BRECONSHIRE*,
FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, MIDDLESBOROUGH AND STRAITS.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods arriving at their wharves in the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GOWERY CO., Kowloon, wharves and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th Inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th Inst., at 5 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL, CARRELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 11, 1892. 681

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Mortgagees, to Sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 19th April, 1892, at the Premises, at 3 o'clock p.m.,
THE FOLLOWING
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY:
Comprising Nos. 11 and 13, Upper Lascar Row, and Nos. 14 and 16, Lower Lascar Row, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and situated on INLAND LOT No. 248, as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 99 years, from the 10th June, 1845, granted subject to the payment of the Crown Rent payable in respect thereof, and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing Leasing and Tenancies thereof.
The Property will be SOLD in One Lot and Separate Lots, comprising TWO HOUSES each, at the option of the Vendors.
For Sale Plan, further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to
WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors to the Vendors; or to
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 25, 1892. 579

IN THE COLONIAL COURT OF ADMIRALTY OF HONGKONG.
SUIT No. 3 of 1892.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., Ltd., Plaintiffs,
against
THE S.S. TORRINGTON.
THE Undersigned (pursuant to a Commission for Sale issued hereto) Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on
MONDAY,
the 2nd day of May, 1892, at 12 o'clock, Noon, on board the Vessel,
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THE IRON SKEW STEAMSHIP TORRINGTON
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F. A. HAZELAND, Marshal.
Colonial Court of Admiralty of Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 1, 1892. 680

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THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
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Capt. COBBAR, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 18th Inst., at 5 p.m.
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NIPPON Yusen Kaisha.
FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
The Co's Steamship
Capt. J. B. MACGILLIVRAY, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 19th Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.
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MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.
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Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 19th Instant.
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Capt. J. B. HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.
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H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.
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Hongkong, April 6, 1892. 648

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Capt. W. N. LINDSAY, Com'dr., will be despatched as above on or about the 5th May.
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Hongkong, April 4, 1892. 613

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RECK OF THE 'IDZUMA MARU.'
FIFTY LIVES LOST.
The Ingo arrived at Shanghai on the
inst. and the N. C. Daily News gives

was proceeding eastwards on the previous Wednesday, smoke was seen ahead when she approached Oribston Harbor some miles west of Port Hamilton, saw a man-of-war enter, come out again, signal to the *Yago* to stop. Captain Olsen did so and was boarded by two officers from the Japanese gunboat *Atago*, informed him that the *Idzuma Maru*, Captain Iwato, had been lost at Entrance near the Sylvia group, on the previous Monday at midnight, while on a

informed him that the *Idzuma Maru*, Captain Iwato, had been lost at Entrance and near the Sylvia group, on the previous Monday at midnight, while on a

Atago. The officers gave Captain Olsen three telegrams and a letter to read. While the Ingo was approaching Sulvin again, a black helicopter

ntly lost. At 10 a.m. on Wednesday Ingo was off Entrance Island, and the ain looked about to see if he could find wreckage, but nothing was to be seen.

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lend the paid up capital at advantageous rates. The proposed method of making the change is to wind up the

arithmetical effect is as follow: Pre-
 suming that A bought yesterday three
 shares of the present company, which val-

pany and receive in exchange \$20 in cash and two shares in the new company. His cash investment will thus be reduced to \$42 to \$22; and his liability will be reduced from \$240 to \$160. As for his dividend, it seems to be anticipated that he

in his reduced investment of \$24 as he would have had from his larger investment of \$42. That anticipation of course is based on the theory that whatever business company can do with \$3,000,000 can equally well with \$1,000,000 of capital.

ange on the revenue of the company will
that it will have \$700,000 less of cash
ital to lend, and will therefore have an

can do on its present capital. As regards money for working capital that is most undoubted. The only point on which there may conceivably be some question is as to whether on the reduced capital the company will stand equally well with

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On demand,	73
30 days' sight, private paper,	72½
Gold leaf, 100 fine (par tael)	\$35.50
Overseas (Bank's buying rate)	\$ 7.00

Temperature.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s
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